

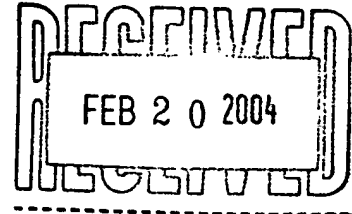
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hevesi, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/833,030
Filed : April 10, 2001
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING
A SURFACE ACTIVATION
OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR
BUILDING BIOCHIP
MICROARRAYS
Examiner : Tran, My Chau T.
Group Art Unit : 1639



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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